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Applicants : Tony N. Frudakis et al.  
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DIAGNOSIS OF BREAST CANCER

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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated, May 16, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on August 16, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2002, please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5 and 11.

Please add the following claims:

18. (New) An isolated antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, that specifically binds to a B305D polypeptide, wherein said B305D polypeptide is overexpressed in tumor tissue compared to normal tissue.

19. (New) An isolated antibody, or antigen-binding fragment thereof, according to claim 18, that specifically binds to a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence 80% identical to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 304.